TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1362 - SB 1098

March 1, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Court of the Judiciary to make public any complaint, based on conduct that occurred while the judge was in office, pending against the judge at the time the judge left office for any reason other than death. The Court shall make public the fact that a complaint was filed, the allegations of the complaint, and the state of the complaint review at the time the judge left office. If the Investigative Counsel or the Court enters into any agreement under which the judge leaves office in exchange for dismissing the investigation, the agreement shall be made public.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• Public disclosure of complaints against judges who have left office will have no significant impact on the Court of the Judiciary and will not require additional resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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